

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1905.

BLUE AND GRAY
PREPARING FOR
COMING SEASONNew Eligibility Rules
Have Debarred Num-
ber of Players.

SITUATION ON GRIDIRON

With the Football Campaign
Close at Hand Outlook Is
Still Uncertain.

With the big game with Princeton only three weeks off the football situation at Georgetown is almost as uncertain as it was in mid-summer.

Practice of a desultory nature has been held at Georgetown Field every afternoon since Wednesday, but as yet not a single varsity man has reported.

When last year's powerful eleven, one of the best that ever sponsored the Blue and Gray, disbanded it was thought that only two or possibly three regulars would be missing when the call was sounded this fall. Instead of seven or eight experienced G men as a nucleus Dr. Reilly has not yet had a man who seems to be of varsity caliber.

Strict Eligibility.

The edict of the faculty on the question of eligibility has so weakened the football squad that it will require some strenuous hustling on the part of the graduate coaches to develop a representative team to play the heavy schedule arranged by Manager Hannigan for the season which begins on September 30. Not only will veterans be missing, but all the incoming material which was thought to possess capabilities for positions on the varsity has been stalled off by the prohibition of the faculty against all inducements of any sort to aspirants for athletic honors.

In previous years there were a number of free scholarships open in the different departments of the university, some of which were annually awarded to deserving athletes. But the new rules have put a ban on this practice and in the future the athlete must meet all his expenses connected with board, lodging, and tuition. There are a number of other rulings including the one in the Virginia pact which disqualified all men who play ball during the summer on any team besides those of his permanent residence. The rules requiring good scholastic standing, one year's residence, and only four years in intercollegiate athletics obtain as heretofore.

Hurts Football Outlook.

These rulings, coming without any warning, have debarred fully one-half the varsity athletes and while the baseball and track teams will be greatly weakened the football team more affected than any other branch.

Just how many players will return is not known, but it is believed that it will be necessary to develop at least six green men to fill the gaps on the eleven which have been caused by the absence of regulars of last season.

First of all it is not certain whether Captain McGittigan will return. Since the death of his father last year the leader-elect of the team has been in charge of the business in Philadelphia, and it is possible that he may decide to quit athletics permanently for the time being.

More serious withdrawal from the university has been the loss of the greatest that the team will suffer, for besides his ability as a player he is valuable as a leader and is the man upon whom the team relies for direction.

Will Decide Today.

McGittigan is expected in this city today and then he will definitely decide whether he will return. Besides being a football player, he is also a member of the baseball and track teams.

Percy Given, the big center, who, during his time in the university, was a tower of strength to the line, is barred by the four-year rule. Some uncertainty exists as to whether Jim Orme and Tom Nell, the pair of big guards, will be available, but it is expected that they will arrange to return.

Carroll, the tackle, who was one of the team's best ground gainers last season and who did the punting, will not be back, but ex-Captain Mahoney, who played the other tackle, is expected here tomorrow. He is a member of the senior class and has not decided about trying for the team, but it is expected that he will again be out for one of the line positions.

McCarthy Missing.

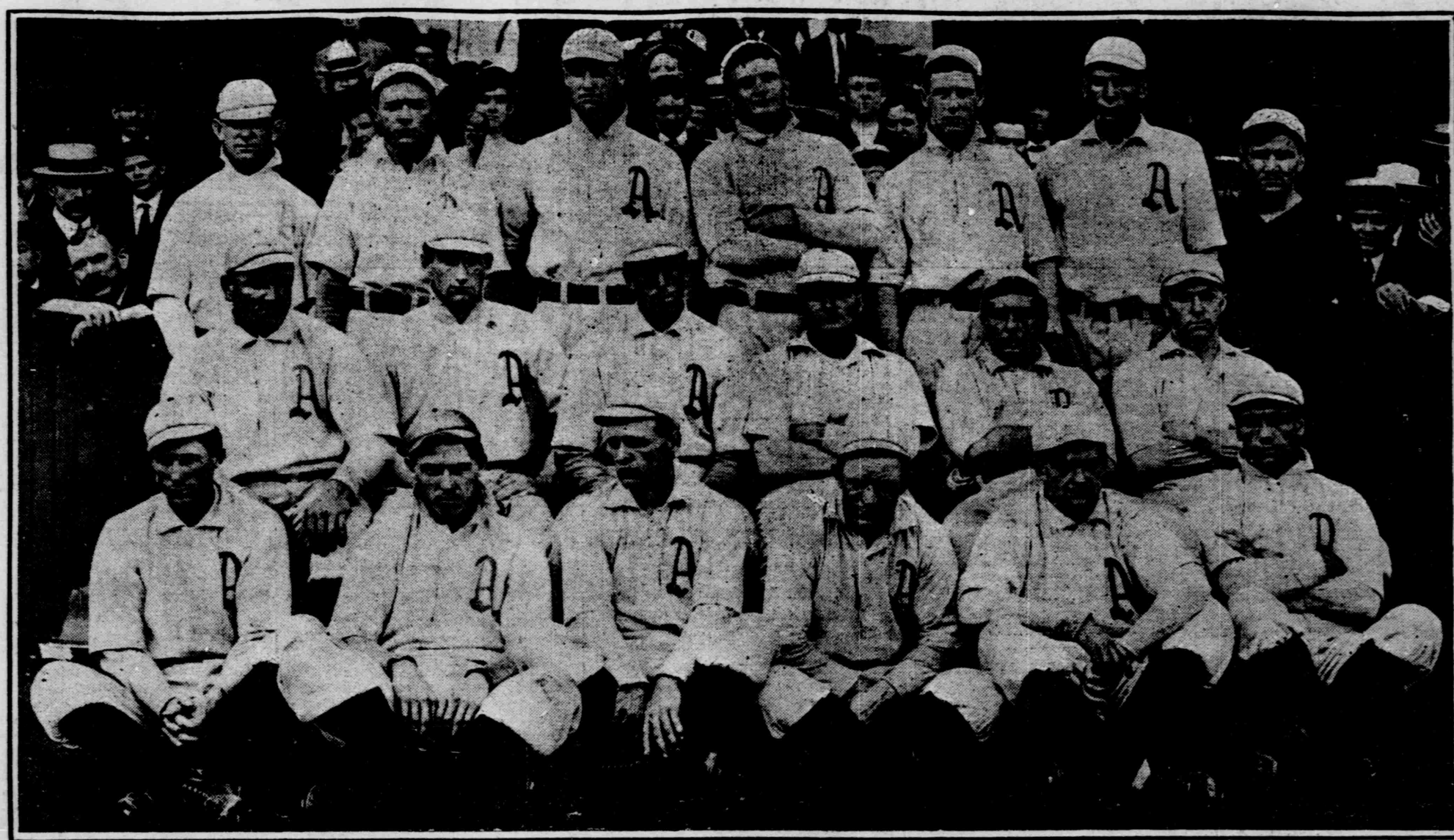
McCarthy, the right end, graduated last June and will go to Harvard for a course in law, so it will be necessary to develop another guardian of the right flank. Fitzpatrick, the freshman, who put up a good game at left end, will be out for his sophomore year.

Hub Hart, who was considered the most consistent ground gainer on the squad for four years, graduated last June. Larkin, who entered Georgetown from Cornell last fall and put up a fine game at left half, is among those who will be dropped.

Nothing has been heard from Martell, the fullback, who is also captain of the baseball team, but there are still some hopes that he will report during the present week.

Practically nothing is known of the new material, so all the vacancies will have to be filled from last year's substitutes. McGuire, two-year substitute guard, and Shanley, a former stroke of the crew, will go out for the line positions, while Lux, a G man from last year, together with McLaughlin, a substitute, will be the leading aspirants for McCarthy's end. Boocock, the first substitute back, is trying to arrange to get out for the team, and if he succeeds he will be a most likely candidate for a halfback.

PROBABLE WINNERS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT



FIRST GROUP PICTURE CONTAINING ALL OF THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS OF 1905.

Left to Right: Top Row—Murphy, Davis, Henley, Waddell, Knight, Bender, Newhouse (Trainer). Middle Row—Seybold, Coakley, Plank, L. Cross, Schreck, Lord. Lower Row—M. Cross, Hofman, Barton, Hartsel, Dygert, Powers.

Compact of Plungers
Broken at Gravesend

Smathers, Lewisohn, and Hudson Break
Agreement and Swamp Ring With Money.
Pegasus Wins Junior Champion.

RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The famous "compact of the plungers" was broken today. Jesse Lewisohn, A. P. Hudson, and E. E. Smathers made an agreement at Sheepshead Bay to refrain from betting more than \$100 to a race. The compact was to be \$10,000 to each man who kept the pledge.

The trio called things off today and in the opening race, where three-year-olds and upward went six furlongs, Hudson had a \$600 wager on Dreamer II, the 11 to 5 favorite, while Lewisohn's commissioner plastered the ring into one of the posts, while D. H. Barrie's colors. More than \$10,000 was bet on Clifton Forge. Dreamer II won nicely under a clever ride by "Pud" McDaniel. Brush Up, at 7 to 1, ran second, with Collector Jessup, third.

Pegasus' Junior Champion.

The Junior Champion was won in a gallant manner by Harry Payne Juggler, who, with Pegasus, coupled with Juggler, at 4 to 5, with James R. Keene's Commando colt, Kuroki, backed by \$10,000, won the race. Pegasus, at 11 to 1, ran second, with Collector Jessup, third.

There was plenty of foul riding in the King's Highway Steeplechase Handicap, and it came down to a survival of the fittest. Finnegan, on Ruth's Rattler, had his leg hurt by being jammed into one of the posts, while Dick Roberts, Nitrate, and Phantom had a "shindy" of their own all through the last six furlongs. Dupee, who rode Dick Roberts, claimed foul over Nitrate, who finished first by three lengths, but it was not allowed.

Maxnar a Surprise.

Maxnar was a surprise in the mile and a sixteenth selling race. He was a 15 to 1 chance in the betting, was in the middle of a big field to the stretch, and at that point was lucky to get an opening and slip through on the rail. He got to the front, but at the finish was out for his place.

In the sixth Disobedient made a runaway race of it, but Larable closed strong. Benevolence gave Larable a good run, but tired in the last furlong.

The Summaries.

First race—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Dreamer, 96 (McDaniel), 11 to 5, won; Brush Up, 96 (Perrine), 7 to 1, second; Collector Jessup, 110 (Martini), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 3-5. Big Ben, Clifton Forge, Invincible, Durkara, Sovereign, Ben of Portland, Copper, Bon Mot, Blucher, and Birthday also ran.

Second race—King's Highway Steeplechase, about 1 1/2 miles. A. W. H. (Lynne), 7 to 2, won; Buttling, 164 (J. Jones), 13 to 1, second; Coy Maid, 96 (Miller), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:36. Sinner, Graciale, Proper, Broomstick, St. Bellane, and Master of Craft also ran.

Third race—The Junior Champion; for two-year-olds; about six furlongs. Pegasus, 110 (Lynne), 4 to 5, won; Kuroki, 110 (Martini), 16 to 1, second; Sinner, Graciale, Proper, Broomstick, St. Bellane, and Master of Craft also ran.

Fourth race—The Oriental Handicap; for all ages; 1 1/2 miles. A. W. H. (Lynne), 7 to 2, won; Buttling, 164 (J. Jones), 13 to 1, second; Coy Maid, 96 (Miller), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:36. Sinner, Graciale, Proper, Broomstick, St. Bellane, and Master of Craft also ran.

Fifth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. Maxnar, 97 (Mc-

Intyre), 15 to 1, won; Shenandoah, 103 (Sewell), 8 to 1, second; D'Arkle, 115 (Dugan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Ascent Belle, Plunders, Niblick, Anthony, Jack McKee, Ismailian, Goldfleur, Juvenaga, Indian Star, and Jim Beattie also ran.

Sixth race—Maiden two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Disobedient, 112 (Martini), 8 to 1, won; Larable, 115 (Dugan), 12 to 1, second; Benevolence, 115 (Martini), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Rawsonian, Content, Capias, Ethel Reed, Johnston, Adonis, Maxie White, Left a Bar, Proposer, Diablo, Gold, and Full of Fun also ran.

Gravesend Entries Tomorrow.

First race—Six furlongs. Yalagat, 194; Deville, 104; Mary Morris, 104; Sidney E. 112; Confederate, 107; Merrick, 106; High Chancellor, 107; Hermitage, 112; Jolly Girl, 99; Belshick, 107; Clarke Griffith, 107; Little Scout, Fatmiz, 96.

Second race—About two miles. Parnassus, 146; East Kelton, 153; Grandpa, 138; Candling, 148; Woden, 142; The Deposed, 136; Black Death, 143; Calceolaria, 132; Bonfire, 145; Malden, 143; Garther Knot, 132; Jim Newman, 143.

Third race—Six furlongs. Rooshen, 157; Ivan the Terrible, 119; Nannie Dodge, 115; Marnie Worth, 114; Jake Sanders, 106; Marjoram, 107; Don Royal, 106; Schlamme, 106; Preen, 100; Gold Enamel, 98; Grenade, 98; Cedarstrome, 96; Early and Often, 93; Ballotta, 90; Brother Frank, 90; Ancestor, 97; Astorita, 92.

Fourth race—Mile and sixteenth. Oarsman, 108; Rose of Dawn, 104; Knit Errand, 111; Little Scout, 106; Biennet, 108; Right Royal, 108; Dr. Sprull, 94; Judge Himes, 106; Glen Echo, 100; Parnassus, 103; Oreo, 97; Uncle Ugh, 100; Ocean Tide, 83; Pretension, 143; Jacquin, 106.

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Eudora Burch, 135; Alma Du-four, 124; Graceful, 119; Shawana, 116; Rose of Dawn, 116; Miss Crawford, 115; Incantation, 114; Don Ask Me, 112; Thistle Heather, 106; Nitrate, 106; Content, 100.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs. V. Bluet, 102; Merry 106; Cassandra, 97; Ed, 90; Usury, 103; Cassandra, 96; Kumis, 90; Auvergne, 99; Myrtle, 100; Globe Runner, 95; Tantouffe, 94; Cat's Eye, 95; Leonora, 95; Pepper, 90; Good Julia, 106; Pamela, 105; Dolme, 101.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs. Water Tank, 93; Miss Seventy-Seven, 93; Billy Namastar, 106; Arm, 105; Moonshine, 105; Rosaline M., 99; Flaming Star, Yolande, 97; Flavius, 99; Diablo Gold, 96; Rickey, 96; Little B., 95; Society Bud, 95; Vagabond, 108; Fiare, 92; St. Ursula, 92. Clear, Track, fast.

RACE MEETING OPENS
AT LOUISVILLE TRACK

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—The fall meeting of the new Louisville Jockey Club began this afternoon under favorable auspices with a good crowd in attendance. The track was fast. Summaries:

First race—Three-fourths of a mile. John Carroll, 112 (D. Hall), 9 to 5, won; Kurtzman, 102 (Nico), 9 to 1, second; Lasagette, 98 (Noonan), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Braden and Florentine also ran.

Second race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Envoy, 109 (Nico), 4 to 1, won; Jack Rattler, 104 (Foy), 5 to 1, second; Jig, 104 (Foy), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Chaney, Dungan, Hon, Prediction, Hancock Belle, Queen Esther, Lexington, Leonard, Nevenmore, Naran, and Captain Bob also ran.

Third race—Five-eighths mile. Minnie Adams, 112 (Nico), 1 to 2, won; Osse, 112 (Williams), 6 to 1, second; Vic Koney, 107 (Foy), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Merry Belle, Galletta, Caroline W., Santa Lucia, Follow the Flag, Trisance, and Goma also ran.

Fourth race—One mile. Major Dainger, 124 (E. Morrison), 9 to 5, won; Haviland, 101 (C. Morris), 5 to 1, second;

SWEET MARIE WINS
IN STRAIGHT HEATS

A. P. McDonald's Mare De-
feats Dr. Strong.

SEVEN THOUSAND PRESENT

Five Races Offered on Closing Day of
Grand Circuit Trotting
Races.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The feature of the closing day of the grand circuit races this afternoon was the race between A. P. McDonald's Sweet Marie and S. A. Pickering's Dr. Strong. There were only five starters in the free-for-all.

Sweet Marie won handily in straight heats and could have made better time had she been pressed harder. Seven thousand people were present.

The Summaries.

First race—Consolation part of Syracuse Driving Club Stake; 2:10 trot; 32-090; 2 in 3 heats.

Third race—2:13 trot; 32-090; three in five heats. Nitrogen-Elsomere (Rose Mae), 2, 1, 1. Swift B. b. g. (Long McDonald), 1, 4, 4. Prince Edward, b. g. (Elbridge), 3, 2, 2. Angle, ch. m. (Sanders), 1, 1, 1. Sister Colette, b. m. (Cahill), 5, 5, 5. Young Stamboul, br. g. (Walsh), 4 dis.

Time—2:24, 2:14, 2:14.
Second race—2:07 pace; purse, \$1,500; 2:23 3-5; 2 in 3 heats.

Cherry Lass, b. m. by Bobby McGreggor-Welcome (Andrews), 1, 1, 1. Peruna, b. g. (L. Murphy), 2, 2, 2. Matine Belle, b. g. (Elbridge), 4, 3, 3. Charley Hoyt, b. s. (Allen), 3, 4.

Time—2:04.
Third race—2:13 trot; 32-090; three in five heats. Jim Panton, b. g. by Henry P. (McDevitt), 1, 1, 1. Morn, b. g. (Brinkhoff), 2, 2, 2. Swago, b. g. (Thomas), 3, 2, 2. Getaway, ch. g. (Reiman), 4 dis. Time—2:14, 2:08, 2:10.

Fourth race—Free-for-all trot; 3:00; 2 in three heats. Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney-Lady Rivers, by Marmbrino (A. P. McDonald), 1, 1, 1. Dr. Strong, b. g. (Elbridge), 2, 2, 2. Fractional Time, 1:41 3-5. Pay Templeton, Depends, 1, 1, 1. Jubilee, b. s. (James), 2, 2, 2. Cydonia, b. g. (Morris), 4, 4, 3. Edward D., b. g. (Dwyer), 5, 5, 5. Time—2:08, 2:04, 2:10.

Major Carson, 98 (Allen), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Rams Horn, Varieties, and Tartan also ran.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Beacon Light, 106 (D. Austin), 7 to 5, won; Chief Hayes, 109 (E. Morrison), 25 to 1, second; Jimmy Maher, 108 (Nico), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Buell, Kingsmere, Youth, Gazel, and Roller also ran.

Sixth race—One mile. Princess Orna, 92 (Griffith), 6 to 1, won; Marshal New, 102 (H. Jackson), 5 to 1, second; Western Duke, 106 (C. Martin), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Pay Templeton, Depends, Dr. Wang, and Hortensia also ran.

WANT GAMES WITH
FAST LOCAL TEAMS

S. T. Tins, the former Georgetown twirler, and W. J. Forsyth, of the Capital City League, are organizing an all-college team to play a couple of post-season games with local teams.

It is expected that a game will be arranged with Gunton and another with St. Stephen's Institute for next week.

Samuel Rice, aged seventy-one years, said to be the oldest jockey in active service in the world, was fatally injured at the Corry (Pa.) fair grounds yesterday afternoon in the six-furlong running race. He was mounted on Knowles, which stumbled and threw him, the horse falling on the jockey and crushing him.

Nationals Break Even
With the Highlanders

Both Games Were of the Made-to-Order
Variety—Each Team Won on Its Merits.
Fine Fielding Throughout.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—

The Hill Top-pleers divided today's double date with the Lawmakers. Both struggles were made up of almost unbeatable ball.

Orth and Wolfe worked like demons in the first game. Patten and Griffith like galvanized icicles in the second. The opening encounter was Gotham's by 5 to 2. Honest John Anderson's single and Huelsman's homer over the left field fence saving Washington from a shut-out in the ninth. Stahl's Stickers captured the following engagement by 3 to 0 in the tenth. Griffith having confined them to three singles in nine rounds.

Misplays were responsible for two of New York's tallies in the first game and for as many of Washington's scores in the second struggle. But the play from first to last of the afternoon's nineteen innings was fast and furious, the box work brilliant, the batting sensational, the base-running heady and swift. Only three and three-quarters hours were required for the two games.

Won on Merit.

Each team won on its merits. One could not put his finger on a single square of the score card and say it recorded a piece of luck that was not offset by fortune before the setting of the sun. The double-header was as satisfactory a trial of skill as could be found in a day's journey. Hahn and Elberfeld were the fielding stars. The New Orleans rookie made seven good catches, five of them in the first game and one of those was at least as magnificent as any individual play Bill Keeler has made since donning the uniform of the Highlanders.

Elberfeld had two beautiful double plays to Chase in the second battle, each on a pick-up and dash to the middle cushion. He got fifteen chances in the two games and made only one error of them. It was almost a question whether he deserved an error for that lone mis-hap.

Highlanders Begin Early.

Griff's boys made sure of the first game by tallying twice in the break-away. Hahn worried Wolfe for a while, parried a perch, went to third on Heyden's wide heave to head him off, and after Keeler asked to Huelsman, completed the circuit an Elberfeld's three-bagger. Yeager fled to Anderson, but Dougherty got a life on Cassidy's bad throw and Elberfeld made an entry on the error. Chase placed an infield safety with the dexterity of an artist. Fultz, who has gone off terribly in stick-work, gave up the ghost from the box to the bag.

Keeler did not get many chances at second, which he covered because Williams was hurt in Friday's game. The Nationals evidently hesitating to trust their hits to his tender mercies. So he concluded to shine with the Locust, and in the fifth he put a place, left where it did the most good, advancing on Elberfeld's out, and sending home from second when Wolfe made an unsuccessful toss to the plate from back of the box of Yeager's bound. The ball went by Heyden, but he recovered it in time to throw Yeager out to Cassidy, when he tried to make Wolfe's choice good for two pegs.

In the eighth Yeager singled to right of second and made the rest of the running to the rubber on Dougherty's double. Long Pa' did not extend himself sufficiently in an attempt to stretch his two-bagger to a triple, and would have been caught at third on Huelsman's throw. Cassidy to Nili had not the baseman dropped the ball. Dougherty got in on Chase's out at first—a

good assist by Nili—and in the next instant Fultz lined into the third baseman's safety clutch.

A Pitcher's Battle.

Little remains to be told of the second game when one has said it was a pitchers' duel of rare excellence. The Old Fox showed he had a few shots and slants in that snaky right of his—also that he had a foxy trick or two in his think tank. He pulled himself out of a deep, deep hole in the fifth when singles through Yeager by Anderson and Huelsman put two men on bases with none out, and Stahl and Griffith wheeled like a hornet and stung the sphere to Elberfeld so swiftly Honest John did not have a chance to get back to second.

The Washington manager's grasser was felled finely by Keeler for an out at first, leaving Jones to hoist to Hahn. Yeager's fumble and wild throw gave a life to Anderson in the tenth, with one down. Huelsman followed with a home run, and Stahl won the game with a corking three-bagger to left center, scoring himself through a hole in the defense.

Kleinow and Griffith singled successively after Fultz popped to Patten in the same round, but the wonderful Washington boxman was too much for Hahn and Keeler.

The Score.

First Game:
Washington..... R. H. O. A. E.
Nili, 3b..... 0 0 2 2 0
Cassidy, ss..... 0 1 4 0 1
Keeler, 2b..... 0 0 2 0 0
Anderson, rf..... 1 1 4 0 0
Huelsman, lf..... 1 2 2 0 0
Stahl, lb..... 0 1 1 0 0
Dougherty, cf..... 0 1 1 0 0
Bevon, c..... 0 0 2 1 1
Kittredge, p..... 0 0 4 0 0
Wolfe, p..... 0 0 4 0 0
Totals..... 2 6 24 10 2

New York..... R. H. O. A. E.
Hahn, rf..... 1 1 1 3 0
Keeler, 2b..... 1 1 0 4 2
Elberfeld, ss..... 1 1 0 4 2
Yeager, 3b..... 1 2 0 1 0
Dougherty, lf..... 1 2 0 1 0
Chase, lb..... 0 2 12 0 0
Fultz, cf..... 0 0 5 0 0
Kleinow, c..... 0 0 1 1 0
Orth, p..... 0 0 1 1 0
Totals..... 5 9 27 10 2

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
New York..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-5
Two-base hits—Elberfeld, Stahl. Three-base hit—Yeager. Home run—Huelsman. First base on balls—New York 1; Washington 1. Left on bases—New York 6; Washington 5. Sacrifice hits—Chase, Stolen bases—Hahn, Chase, Jones. Struck out—By Orth, 5; by Wolfe, 1. Attendance, 8,000. Umpire—Sheridan. Time of game 1 hour 35 minutes.

Second Game:

Washington..... R. H. O. A. E.
Nili, 3b..... 0 0 1 0 0
Cassidy, ss..... 0 1 6 2 1
Keeler, 2b..... 0 0 0 3 0
Anderson, rf..... 1 1 2 0 0
Huelsman, lf..... 1 2 4 0 0
Stahl, lb..... 1 1 13 1 0
Jones, cf..... 0 0 4 4 0
Kittredge, c..... 0 0 1 1 0
Patten, p..... 0 0 1 3 1
Totals..... 3 5 30 15 2

New York..... R. H. O. A. E.
Hahn, rf..... 0 1 2 0 0
Keeler, 2b..... 0 0 0 3 0
Yeager, 3b..... 0 1 0 3 2
Dougherty, lf..... 0 1 4 0 0
Anderson, rf..... 0 12 0 0 0
Fultz, cf..... 0 0 2 0 0
Kleinow, c..... 0 2 5 1 0
Griffith, p..... 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 6 30 15 2

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
New York..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-9
Three-base hit—Huelsman. First on balls—Orth, Patten, 4. First on errors—Washington 3; New York 1. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Chase. Struck out—By Griffith, 4; by Patten, 3. Attendance—8,000. Umpire—Sheridan.

BASKETBALL PLAN
FOR TWO LEAGUES
TO GET TOGETHER

Important Meeting at
Center Market Armory
on September 22.

NATIONAL AND DISTRICT

Weak Members Will Be
Dropped and Strong Organ-
ization Promised.

A meeting of the Basketball League of the District National Guard will be held at Center Market Armory, in the company room of the Corcoran Cadet Corps, on September 22, when plans for the season will be outlined. Col. L. M. Brett, president of last year's league, has notified last year's officers and team managers to be present.

The feature of the meeting will be a proposed amalgamation of the National Guard and District Leagues. Colonel Brett and Captain Edwards, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Guard League, recently held a consultation, and both favor this plan. Teams not connected with the National Guard which will be asked to join the organization are Carroll Institute, Young Men's Christian Association, and Fourth Presbyterian.

Guard Roster.

The Corcoran Cadets, Urell Rifles, Ordway Rifles, Capron Cadets, and Heards Rifles are the teams that will be selected from the board. Company K, one of the strongest teams last year, has disbanded. Last year's National Guard League consisted of the teams above named, in addition to the Naval Battalion, Athletic Association, and Morton Cadets.

The three last-named teams are so weak that it is deemed inadvisable to admit them to membership this season. To make up for their loss, and, incidentally, strengthen the league with the idea of giving the public better sport, it is proposed to take up strong teams outside of the Guard. In addition to strengthening the league, the acquisition of these teams will tend to increase the attendance at the games, and the depleted number of teams in the Guard will permit more time for class work in the gymnasium.

The gymnasium over Center Market Armory will open for the winter's work the first Tuesday in October. Class nights will be held thereafter every Tuesday and Thursday, and the games will be under the supervision of Prof. Joseph Horan, physical director of the National Guard.

The Corcoran Cadet Corps basketball team, winner of the National Guard championship last winter, will take an extended trip North in February, and will meet some of the best teams in that section. Games have already been arranged with teams in Waterbury, Middletown, and Hartford, Conn., and arrangements have practically been completed for games in Schenectady, N. Y.

Northern Games.

Jack Rowland, formerly a member of the Corcorans, and now a newspaper man in New York, has written Captain Edwards, promoter of the trip, assuring his team games in Brooklyn and New York, and probably in Newark, N. J., which is only thirty minutes' ride from the metropolis.

Tom Davis, formerly a member of the Corcorans, and now employed in Philadelphia, is looking after the Quaker City end of the trip, and it is likely he will succeed in bagging one or two dates with the strong teams of Sleep-town.

The Hartford, Conn. team, which is adjudged one of the strongest along the Atlantic seaboard, will play the Corcorans in Washington around Christmas time. The Hartford team makes a Southern trip nearly every year, and this time will take in Washington. The exact date for the game has not yet been definitely decided upon.

IN PLAY-OFF SMITH
DEFEATS ANDERSON

Winner Had Two Strokes' Advantage
in Golf Tournament at
Stapleton.

STAPLETON, Sept. 16.—On the play-off of the tie between William Anderson, national open champion, and Alexander Smith, open champion of southern California, for the first Metropolitan open championship, Smith won by two strokes this afternoon at the Fox Hill Golf Club. Anderson had the lead by one stroke up to the eleventh hole, where he got into the rocks, so that the match was squared at that point.

On the inward journey Smith played a beautiful game, shaving the strictest card allowance. The contest practically ended on the seventeenth hole, where Smith holed a wonderful put clear across the green. The cards:

Smith out..... 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4-28
Anderson out..... 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4-30
Smith in..... 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4-27
Anderson in..... 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4-29
The eighteen-hole handicap was won by H. Ives, of the Fox Hill Club, his score being 55 minus 14-71. The four-ball match for the best ball of pairs made up of professional and amateur players was a tie, Alexander Smith and C. A. Dunning, both of Nassau, and George Law, of Holmstruel, and Fred Herschell, Elkwanok, both made 71. There will be no play-off, as the prizes were divided.